

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Good  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 29. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
<b>2001</b>	Good	Below Average
<b>2002</b>		
<b>2003</b>		
<b>2004</b>		

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	74.4	67.6	61.6	55.7	60.6	60.7
• Passed 2 subtests	12.5	18.5	16.9	21.6	19.1	20.3
• Passed 1 subtest	9.1	8.7	14.5	13.2	13.0	11.5
• Passed no subtests	4.0	5.2	7.0	9.5	7.3	7.5

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	17.6%	13.8%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	19.0%	14.4%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	43.8%	42.1%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

#### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
<b>All students</b>	95.1%	17.6%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	50.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	96.3%	18.9%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	92.3%	15.5%	
Female	97.7%	19.5%	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			
African American	88.9%	7.9%	
Hispanic	100.0%	N/A	
White	99.0%	23.6%	
Other	100.0%	100.0%	
<b>Lunch Status</b>			
Free/reduced-price lunch	91.0%	3.3%	
Pay for lunch	97.9%	26.9%	

#### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	60.0%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	23.0%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,668	N/A	\$5,668	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	89.2%	No change	89.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	27.9 to 1	N/A	24.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=821)</b>				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	31.9%	N/A	23.5%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.4%	94.8%	95.3%
• Retention rate	11.9%	Up from 10.2%	11.6%	10.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=48)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.2 Days	Down from 9.6	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.2%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	47.9%	Up from 46.7%	44.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	89.6%	Down from 91.3%	80.9%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	6.3%	Up from 0.0%	4.3%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.3%	Up from 87.1%	84.8%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,876	Up 6.4%	\$37,133	\$38,125

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	2.7%	Up from 1.4%	3.6%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	51.1%	N/A	55.9%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	99.9%	N/A	53.4%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	11.3%	Down from 14.8%	11.1%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	76	N/A	34	29
• Gifted and talented	8.9%	Up from 7.8%	3.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Up from 11.2%	12.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.2%	N/A	8.9%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	189	N/A	374	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	3.0%	N/A	19.9%	23.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Edisto High School (EHS) takes pride in providing a safe, fun, and challenging academic environment. Edisto High School students have excelled academically; our SAT and standardized test scores are typically among the highest in the tri-county area. During the 2000-01 school year, Edisto had sixteen students earn a district funded STAR Scholarship, twenty-eight Life Scholars, and two were named Palmetto Fellows. One of our students won the state SAT championship for AA Division schools and was named to the All State Academic Team. Another student scored a perfect score on the National Latin Exam. Forty-two students were inducted into National Honor Society. Two students were invited to participate in the 2002 Merit Scholar Program. One of our teachers was the first to obtain National Board Certification. Our academic success is due primarily to an outstanding teaching faculty referred to as the "Dream Team," computer technology including two-way video conferencing, and strong parental support for the total school program. Our school's philosophy is built around mutual respect between teachers and students. It is noted that every student is important and contributes in some way to Edisto's success.

Edisto High School has a comprehensive extra-curricular program for female and male students and has gained respect in the state's AA division. Our school's facilities which includes a new 425 seat performing arts auditorium and chorus complex, are among the best in the state. Two students won state championships in wrestling. Our football, boys basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, and track teams advanced in the playoffs. Our boys track team was the region champion. The Edisto High School marching band, "The Blue Machine," has marched in the state championship for the past four years. Our Student Council program is a part of what makes school spirit very high.

Students at Edisto High School are challenged with activities designed to help them think critically and become creative. The school's charge is to provide the tools necessary for all students to find a productive place in today's society. Finally, our motto at Edisto High School is, "Every day is a great day at Edisto."

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	93.3	78.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3	85.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	77.8	85.2	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 9-12 High School

**Enrollment:** 821 Students

### Principal

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### Superintendent

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### Board Chair

Aaron Rudd 803-534-8081



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Good



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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